

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Dotan *et al.*

FOR: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/400,914, filed August 2, 2002; USSN 60/447,076, filed February 13, 2003; USSN 60/462,984 filed April 15, 2003; and USSN 60/473,231, filed May 23, 2003. The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.
  
2. This application is a total of 69 pages. This application includes:
  - 30 pages of specification (not including tables, figures, claims and abstract)
  - 30 pages of tables and figures
  - 8 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
  
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).

4. Small entity status is appropriate for this application. Fees have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	48	- 20 =	28	\$18.00	\$504.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$280.00	\$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,338.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$669.00
				<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$669.00</b>

5. A check (#16799) in the amount of **\$669.00** is enclosed.

6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. [REDACTED]

7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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